

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

**AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN MGNREGS**

**1544. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:**  
**SHRI T. G. VENKATESH:**

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received proposals from the State Government suggesting the Ministry to link the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) with agricultural wages and pay 50 per cent agricultural wages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any decision on the matter, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the stand of Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)**

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.

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